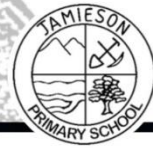


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## Welcome Back to Term 4

Hope everyone had a refreshing break and is ready for a busy term ahead.

During the break, the school underwent maintenance, including painting and finishing touches in the common room. A new drain has been installed to redirect run-off water from the building. The schoolhouse has also received some sprucing up with renovations inside and out. This term should see the completion of the shaded sitting area overlooking the basketball court.



Jamieson Primary School welcomes Jackson and Micah to our school. The two boys have joined the senior room, and we are thrilled to have them with us. Their brother, Chase, is especially excited about having his big brothers at school with him.

## Horse Riding

An introduction to horses and horse management is scheduled for the 23rd and 24th of October. These lessons will be held at Camp Howqua by Watsons Trail Rides. Please return the attached medical and permission forms for travel by the 17th of October.

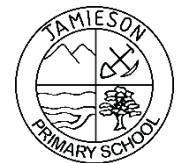


## Tennis

Tennis lessons will resume, this term, with Danny Cahill. The lessons will be held every Friday afternoon at the Jamieson Tennis Courts.

## School Uniforms 2025

An order for school uniforms will be placed in mid-December. Please inform the school of any uniform items your child requires.



## Senior Camp 2024

As we prepare for our upcoming Senior Camp from November 25th to 29th, please ensure that you complete your enrolments **online directly with Cottage by the Sea** (CBTS).

Important Points:

- Enrolment Deadline: All camp forms must be submitted by Monday, October 28th.
- Forms Required:
  - Online camp enrolment form
  - Student medical form (to be completed and returned to the school)
  - Permission to travel in a private car (to be completed and returned to the school)

Online Enrolment Instructions:

- Link to Form: [Cottage by the Sea Enrolment Form](#) All required fields marked with a red star (\*) must be filled out; incomplete forms cannot be submitted.

## **Fire Drill**

Next Thursday (17<sup>th</sup> October) JPS will be conducting our 3<sup>rd</sup> emergency drill for the year. Since we are entering into our bushfire season, the school will be conducting a *fire drill*, and we will be reminding our students of the processes involved.



### **Arrangements in the event of a bushfire would include:**

1. Smaller non-threatening fires would involve us sheltering in place at the school. Parents would be notified using phone or mobile phones if those are still operating.
2. If the school building is under threat, students will be vacated to the Courthouse Hotel and parents will be notified using phone or mobile phones if those are still operating.
3. The school community is advised that the school must close on a forecasted day of Catastrophic FDR in our fire weather district. Closure means that no one can attend the school site, and that learning from home cannot be conducted.
4. Where and when possible, home learning packs will be provided to students.
5. Please refer to the detailed communication regarding our arrangements that was sent out at the start of Term 4.

## **Mental Health and Wellbeing**

We are excited to share information about the fantastic parenting programs and sessions offered both in-person or online by Gateway Health for Term 4. Gateway Health run a variety of FREE group-based parent education programs and information sessions to parents, carers and grandparents of children aged from 0 to 18 years.

Simply scan the QR code provided in the flyer to access all available programs and easily book your spot in the sessions that interest you.

For your convenience, you can also visit this link: <https://gatewayhealth.org.au/parenting-programs/> if you encounter any issues with the QR code.

Additionally, we have included the flyer for the Positive Parenting Telephone Service for your reference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to either myself or Gateway Health's Parenting program Coordinator, Andrea, on 0457 279 796.

## **Book Club**

The scholastic book club brochure is available to order from. Use the form at the back of the brochure or [scholastic.com.au/loop](http://scholastic.com.au/loop)

## **The Bureau of Meteorology workshop**

Mansfield Shire Youth is running a *Bureau of Meteorology* workshop on October 25th from 4 pm to 7 pm, open to everyone within our community.

It is an amazing opportunity to learn about weather events understand and read weather and types of hazardous weather in Mansfield Shire. Use this [link](#) to register.



## **Mansfield Little Athletics.**

Little Athletics is a modified children's athletics program for 5yo to 17yo athletes.

Athletes participate and compete weekly with their friends during season, learning the many disciplines of athletics, such as running (sprinting, hurdles, endurance running), jumping (long jump, high jump, triple jump) and throwing (discuss, shot put, javelin). Every season there are opportunities to participate in championship events, skills clinics, workshops, camps and other great activities. Follow the [link for enrolment and information.](#)

## End-of-term 3 fun

The students ended Term 3 with a delicious pancake breakfast. After enjoying their tasty treats, Mr Neil had them dancing and playing games.

The fun continued as the students settled down to watch *Finding Nemo* and munching on bowls of popcorn. Students then showcased their skills to see who could flip their pancake the highest and which team could flip the most, even the mums joined in on the fun, trying their hand at flipping pancakes.



## Important dates for term 4

10 <sup>th</sup> October	MARC Van
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Line dancing
16 <sup>th</sup> October	School Council Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> October	After school basketball
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Tennis
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Horse riding – Camp Howqua
24 <sup>th</sup> October	MARC Van am / Horse riding – Camp Howqua pm / Basketball
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Tennis
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Line dancing
31 <sup>st</sup> October	After school basketball
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Curriculum Day – student free day
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Day – Public holiday
7 <sup>th</sup> November	MARC Van / After school basketball